

P. R. T. GETS TIME IN YORK ROAD ROW

Allowed Six Days to Answer Complaints on Fares, Lights, Speed and Gutters

CLEMENT HEARS PROTESTS

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. was today given until next Wednesday to answer complaints by residents of the Old York road section at a hearing before Public Service Commissioner Clement, at City Hall.

Representatives of three distinct groups of citizens combined against the three-year-old fare schedule between Philadelphia and Willow Grove, a seven-cent fare outside of the city limits, the condition of gutters along the P. R. T. tracks, the alleged high speed of trolley cars along Old York road, and the failure of the P. R. T. lighting system between city line and Willow Grove.

Has Three Complaints

John B. Stevenson, Jr., a property owner above Noble station, who attended with his attorney, Truman T. Woodward, complained of the condition of the gutters, of the speed of the cars and of failure to light Old York road since 1919.

Asked to Write Complaints

Mr. Woodward was directed to file a written complaint.

Thomas M. Hyndman, representing the Real Estate Association, asked the commissioner if the commission's recent order that the P. R. T. collect a seven-cent fare was applicable to the zone of Willow Grove line outside the city limits.

He Wasn't a Bit Cold

Mr. Kiefer was hit. He explained that he was doing the thing artistically—that Paris didn't wear an orange eke except to trail after him, as he was doing. There were several words, but sides were pulled but unyielding. Finally the committee's representative left with the impression that Mr. Kiefer would get his fable about the artist.

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Actor's Brief Garb Shock to Society

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ling about, for he was one of the original members of the Washington Square Players, of New York, and played with Stuart Walker.

The clothing situation came to a head shortly before the curtain rose on last night's performance. Several members of the audience, who were sitting in the front row, called Kieffer's garb into question.

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BAKER WILL PROBE CARE OF SOLDIERS

War Secretary, Visiting City, Moved to Action by Legion Head's Criticism

HERE TO ATTEND MEETING

An immediate investigation of the treatment being given sick and wounded soldiers will be ordered by Secretary of War Baker as a result of statements made by Colonel Frederick Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion.

Secretary Baker came to this city today to attend sessions of the National Consumers' League of the Y. W. C. A. in this city.

Colonel Galbraith questioned the care given convalescent soldiers in government institutions in various parts of the country. Secretary Baker expressed deep interest in the American Legion chief's statements and said they called for prompt action.

One of the sick and wounded soldiers, Mr. Baker pointed out, is a duty devolving on the War Risk Insurance Bureau. His personal observations, Mr. Baker said, tended to discount what Mr. Galbraith had stated.

When the armistice was signed, Mr. Baker estimated, 28,000,000 contracts were in force for furnishing supplies of all kinds to the War Department. All these contracts, except 650, have expired, according to the War Department head.

223,000 Men in Army

Commenting on army recruiting, Mr. Baker stated that 223,000 men are now enrolled in the nation's military service. The total authorized strength of the army is 300,000, compared with the standing army of 140,000 men which existed before the war.

Mr. Baker said the large number of men enlisting in the service is a remarkable showing, in view of the fact that so many young men are "fed up" on military activities. Educational opportunities in the army, he said, largely explain the influx of men into the service.

Discussing the aims of the National Consumers' League, Mr. Baker said it is a national organization of women, organized for the health of women and children in industry and for legislation to encourage production of who some consumers.

After the Wilson administration passes out of existence March 4, Secretary Baker said he planned to resume the practice of going to the city, where he has 100 more days to serve, he said, "and while I am gratified that I have had the opportunity to hold such a responsible public position, I will be very happy to be released."

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COAL CONSUMERS TO BE PROTECTED

Anthracite Operators to Put Ban on Work of Gouging "Middlemen"

MAY PUNISH DEALERS

Solution of conditions in the anthracite coal business which will revert to the good of the consumers of coal through elimination of unnecessary "middlemen" and the breaking up of profiteering were outstanding features of the conference of the recently formed fair practice committee of anthracite coal operators, held yesterday.

The meeting was held in the offices of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., in the Lafayette Building with Percy C. Madeira presiding. In conference with the committee were E. Lowry Humes, special assistant to the United States Department of Interior.

Several operators who, it is alleged, have been selling anthracite at exorbitant prices, were notified to appear before the committee, which has full power to take action in the case and act accordingly.

Mens were discussed for increasing supplies of coal in those eastern districts from which shortages now being reported, and a distribution in any city will be handled by co-operative committees, operating locally.

Discussion of the resolutions adopted by the operators in work was followed by this definite interpretation of the resolution: "That where coal is sold direct by the producer to the retailer but one reasonable charge shall be added to the cost." Elimination of resales which would likely increase price to the consumer will by this method be eliminated. The resolutions, in entirety, as adopted by the operators, were:

First: That producers refuse to sell to brokers or wholesalers who have no established business and clientele, and that outlaw buying and consequent fictitious and artificial prices cannot be created by persons not interested in the business.

Second: That no sales of domestic fuels be made to wholesalers or brokers in the absence of an agreement that the coal will not be sold to other wholesalers or jobbers in the same market, to the end that unnecessary middlemen and their accompanying profit may not increase the price of coal to the consumer.

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U. S. FIRST IN CHILE TRADE

America's Exports Increased 500 Per Cent as Result of War

New York, Nov. 18.—American exports to Chile have increased 500 per cent in dollars as a result of the trade revolution due to the world war, and the United States now leads all other countries, it was stated yesterday by Bertram Mathieu, Chilean ambassador to Washington, at a luncheon conference of the American Manufacturers' Association.

American business with Chile in 1918 amounted to \$102,000,000, with Great Britain second with \$71,000,000. Mr. Mathieu said, while in 1913 Great Britain led with \$75,000,000, Germany was next with \$45,000,000 and the United States third with \$37,000,000.

27 SNOWSTORMS FORECAST

Northeastern Pennsylvania Prognosticator Bases Prophecy on Signs

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 18.—Twenty-seven snowstorms will visit the northeastern part of the state, according to a prediction made by James B. Yenger, whose prophecies in previous years have been generally accurate.

Twelve of the storms will bring snowfalls not more than twelve inches deep. As to blizzards, he will not make any forecast as yet, awaiting further signs before determining their number. Mr. Yenger bases his prognostications on the condition of the trees in the woods and other signs.

W. E. Cantner, a lumberman, who makes close observations of the year round in the forests, said the winter is to be an open one. He comes to this conclusion by the fact that hornets did not have their nests high in the trees this year, that fur-bearing animals are not so thickly coated and that squirrels have not been so active storing up food for the cold season.

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Notification of his escape from the Japanese legation here, he is reported to have made last summer, was sent by the Japanese minister to the Chinese foreign office November 15.

Replying today to the minister's notification that the foreign office called attention to the Japanese plenipotentiary's previous assurances that the Anfu refugees in the legation would not be permitted to leave of communist origin, the outside world. The foreign office requested that the remaining eight refugees in the legation be handed over to its custody.

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Descendant of George Washington's brother, whose marriage to Captain W. D. Crable will mark the beginning of a branch in the family of A. P. Morosini, banker.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

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ARMY HOLDS BACK SHIP BOARD MONEY

Gillen Says Gen. Hines Seemed to Delight in Blocking Collection of Millions

BILLIONS IN CLAIMS TANGLE

By the Associated Press

New York, Nov. 18.—Of a total of \$208,243,795 in United States Shipping Board claims against the army only \$30,000,000 had been collected on account up to last September, Martin J. Gillen, special assistant to John Barton Payne, former chairman of the Shipping Board, testified before the congressional committee investigating board affairs here today.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, former director of transportation for the army, seemed to take "special delight" in blocking efforts to collect Shipping Board money from the War Department, Mr. Gillen said.

The total claims given by Mr. Gillen were as of May 31, he said. In November, 1919, the board's claim against the army amounted to \$200,000,000, and it cost the board more than \$500,000 to audit it, he added. Mr. Gillen declared that there was "very little trouble with the navy."

Mr. Gillen testified that the claim situation was in a "very bad condition," and that claims were not checked or analyzed as to their nature. "They totaled into billions of dollars," he said.

Only a few settlements on these claims had been made prior to the time Mr. Payne assumed the chairmanship of the board, the witness continued, adding that Mr. Payne "resisted efforts to procure additional appropriations for the board," as he preferred to "go out and recover some of its outstanding money."

Mr. Gillen testified that assurances given by Edward C. Busby, former chairman of the board, to wooden ship contractors, did not materialize, and the contractors lost money.

Robert Adams William S. Benson, now head of Shipping Board affairs, Mr. Gillen characterized "as the strongest, cleanest character" he had ever met. "It is a wonder," he added, "how he has done as well as he has without a board around him, or an organization of ships, and since he has been there ship matters have been discussed in an intelligent way."

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"CRANK" WITHOUT EMOTION

Confessed Slayer Calmly Awaits Probable Life Sentence

August Pasquale, confessed kidnaper and murderer of thirteen-month-old Elizabeth Coughlin of Norristown, apparently is untroubled by Judge Swartz who probably sentence him to life imprisonment on Saturday.

"The 'crank,' as he styled himself in his letters to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, the parents, demanding ransom, was unruffled at his trial yesterday, and after pleading guilty to kidnapping and second-degree murder apparently lost interest in the proceedings.

He asked no questions when returned to his cell in the Norristown jail, slept well last night and at a hourly breakfast this morning. Pasquale escaped conviction of first-degree murder with the ensuing death penalty because the body of the murdered baby has not been found.

HYMANS VISITED HERE

President of League of Nations Guest of City in 1915

Paul Hymans, newly elected president of the League of Nations, was entertained by former Director of Public Safety George D. Porter, as a guest of the city during the spring of 1915.

Mr. Hymans was at that time one of a delegation of ten distinguished Belgians who visited this country to secure support in their protests against the atrocities of the German armies in Belgium, immediately following the invasion.

At the time of the visit, Mr. Porter said, he was impressed by the fervor of the visitors and their high regard for this country, manifested on every occasion. The distinguished visitor, he said, in common with the other members of the delegation, had held implicit faith in the Hague covenant, which the German chancellor designated as "a scrap of paper" and was surprised and shocked when the German's violated it.

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COOLIDGE SPROUL'S GUE

Prices of House Furnishings, However, Show No Decrease

Washington, Nov. 18.—(By A. P.)—Price studies given out by the Department of Labor show marked declines in October in virtually all items entering into the cost of living, except house furnishings. Clothing, it was said, had dropped 18 per cent below figures compiled to represent 1919 costs and farm products 21 per cent.

In some lines October prices were still above those of a year ago, but all were quoted as below September, 1920, figures.

Massachusetts Governor to Speak at Chester's Historic City Hall

Chester, Pa., Nov. 18.—Chas. Coolidge, Vice president-elect, will be given a reception in the city hall courtyard when the historic Old City Hall, recently restored, will be turned over to the city and a Republican victory dinner be given.

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